

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1499 -14

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 3, 2014

RE: H.C.R. No. 49
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2014
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, to which
was referred H.C.R. No. 49 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PUBLIC UTILITIES
COMMISSION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO COLLABORATE IN DEVELOPING A
FORECASTING PROGRAM USING MONEYS FROM THE PUBLIC BENEFIT FUND
AND OTHER SOURCES TO ALIGN EFFICIENCY EFFORTS AND THE GROWTH
OF RENEWABLE ENERGY WITH TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATION THAT MAY
INCREASE ENERGY DEMAND, "

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Public
Utilities Commission and the Department of Business, Economic
Development, and Tourism to collaborate on developing a
forecasting program using moneys from the Public Benefit Fund and
other sources to align efficiency efforts and the growth of
renewable energy with technological innovation that may increase
energy demand.

The Public Utilities Commission and the Department of
Business, Economic Development, and Tourism commented on this
measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Removing provisions relating to the Public Benefit Fund
and the submission of a report to the Legislature on the

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development of a forecasting program to align efficiency efforts and the growth of renewable energy with technology and innovation that may increase energy demand;

- (2) Inserting provisions encouraging the Public Utilities Commission and the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to continue their energy adaptation efforts to address the changes of wireless communications technology on energy consumption and demand;
- (3) Amending its title to read: "ENCOURAGING THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO CONTINUE ENERGY ADAPTATION EFFORTS TO ADDRESS PLANNING AND EFFICIENCY AS WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS AND MOBILE ELECTRONIC DEVICES ALTER ENERGY CONSUMPTION AND DEMAND."; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 49, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 49, H.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Energy &
Environmental Protection,



CHRIS LEE, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-seventh Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection

Bill/Resolution No.: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">HCR 49</div>	Committee Referral: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">EEP</div>	Date: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">4-1-14</div>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
EEP Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LEE, Chris (C)	<div style="font-size: 1.5em;">X</div>			
2. THIELEN, Cynthia (VC)	<div style="font-size: 1.5em;">X</div>			
3. CULLEN, Ty J.K.				<div style="font-size: 1.5em;">X</div>
4. EVANS, Cindy	<div style="font-size: 1.5em;">X</div>			
5. HANOHANO, Faye P.	<div style="font-size: 1.5em;">X</div>			
6. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.				<div style="font-size: 1.5em;">X</div>
7. SAY, Calvin K.Y.			<div style="font-size: 1.5em;">X</div>	
8. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.				<div style="font-size: 1.5em;">X</div>
9. LOWEN, Nicole E.	<div style="font-size: 1.5em;">X</div>			
10. FALE, Richard Lee	<div style="font-size: 1.5em;">X</div>			
TOTAL (10)	6		1	3
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 0.8em;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____ <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive; text-align: center;">Cynthia Thielen</div>				
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